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June 14, 1996

Glen A. Shumway
941 North 400 West
Blanding, Utah 84511

Re: Status of Mine Site, Joker #1, S/037/071/ San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Shumway:

On May 14, 1996, the Division and the Bureau of Land Management made an inspection of the Joker #1 mine site. A copy of the Division's inspection memo is enclosed. There were no signs of recent activity at the site at the time of this inspection. It is our understanding, that this site was never reclaimed as there was an interest in re-activating the mine. At one time, the site was to be transferred to Kelly Shumway, but a transfer was never completed; therefore, the site is still considered your responsibility.

Rule R647-3-112 - Suspension or Termination of Operations- states that all mine operations are required to be maintained in a safe, clean, and environmentally stable condition. Also, in the case of a termination or a suspension of mining operations that has exceeded, or is expected to exceed two years, the operator shall, upon request, furnish the Division with such data as it may require to evaluate the status of the small mining operation and the probable future status of the land affected. The Division may grant an extended suspension period if warranted. Therefore, we are requesting that you notify us of your future plans for this site.

We request your reply to our office within 30 days of your receipt of this letter. Thank you for your cooperation in abiding by the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Rules.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure: Inspection Memo 5/24/96
cc: Ted McDougal, BLM, San Juan RA
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